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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 6th September 1960.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Visits of the State Ministers to the Capital

*77 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made by the Government to the Central Government in regard to the criticism of the Auditor-General in respect of the expenditure incurred by the Central Government for the visits of the State Ministers to the Capital and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon the Chief Minister): (*a*) No, Sir. The expenditure incurred on the visits of State Ministers to the Capital is usually borne by the State Government and not by the Centre.

(*b*) Does not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: But what has the Hon. Minister to say with regard to the Auditor-General's criticism about the Central Government in regard to these expenses ? If it is wrong, will the Hon. Minister invite the attention of the Central Government to the fact that the report is not correct?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: This Government have not received any criticism of the Auditor-General.

Pension papers of teachers

*78 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the office that prepares the pension papers of teachers retiring from local board elementary and high schools ;

(*b*) whether any delay has been caused in the preparation of pension papers of such teachers, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*c*) whether the Government have issued any orders in this regard ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) The office of the local body concerned should prepare the pension papers and forward them to the District Educational Officer concerned.